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1. Mr. Reynolds and Mr. [REDACTED] were in to give me the manpower control paper. Mr. [REDACTED] said that while he had concurred in this paper at one time, the imposition of the ceiling and the further thinking which he had done on this matter had caused him to change his opinion. He presented me with a one-page paper setting forth five principles for manpower control which are quite different from those he previously proposed. I said that I would like to read both papers in any case, but I asked [REDACTED] and Reynolds to develop a manpower control Regulation embodying the principles suggested by [REDACTED] so that I could look it over. [REDACTED] thought he could do this within a matter of 24 to 48 hours.

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2. I asked [REDACTED] to include in his monthly statistical report an additional section which would give me the status of [REDACTED] cases on hand. Discussed with Bob at some length what the Agency should do with regard to training of selected personnel in the "Code of Conduct" which was recently promulgated by the Department of Defense. Bob is to develop a brief paper on this, giving recommendations as to how we should proceed in this training, and I will want to touch base with the Director before taking additional steps.

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3. [REDACTED] of the Inspector General's office, was over to give me some observations regarding the functioning of the Committee now working on our space allocations for the new building. He is somewhat concerned because this is a part-time committee, and gives, for example, that [REDACTED] has had an opportunity to attend only one meeting. ([REDACTED] is chairing this group, but [REDACTED] does not feel he has a firm enough grasp of the over-all problems of the Agency to do it too effectively.) [REDACTED] of the Comptroller's office, has made a major contribution but has also been absent from some meetings. [REDACTED] started out as a Security representative but has now been replaced by Mr. [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] believes that the security problems probably should be very important, but feels that the Office of Security really has contributed virtually nothing to date. He said he was most impressed with the NSA presentation, wherein they had three full-time groups working. He feels that we need a full-time group working on space allocation and the juxtaposition of the various Agency components. One additional thing which is troubling Mr. [REDACTED] is whether we can, or should, provide for so many small offices. He would hope that we would get an expert opinion, without taking into consideration the specialized problems confronting CIA, as to whether people can work well in larger rooms, etc.

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4. Lunched with [REDACTED], Larry Houston and Gates, to discuss the [REDACTED] problem. It was agreed that [REDACTED] should be told that we continue to receive reports here which cause us to believe that this matter is still not settled. [REDACTED] should be asked to furnish us his own analysis of the situation and give us his recommendations as to remedial action. We are to volunteer the services of [REDACTED] to take a look to see if [REDACTED] feels this would be helpful. I emphasized to [REDACTED] that he and [REDACTED] must both understand that if this unsatisfactory situation did, in fact, exist, we must take positive and perhaps dramatic steps to ensure that it was not allowed to go along any further.

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5. Attended Career Council meeting.

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